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Kiyotomi Ogawa

15345

CONFIRMATION NO. 9180

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 04/12/2002

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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**Applicant:** Kiyotomi Ogawa

**Examiner:** Unassigned

**Serial No:** 10/091,893

**Art Unit:** Unassigned

**Filed:** March 6, 2002

**Docket:** 15345

**For:** ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM

**Dated:** May 31, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

Sir:

Please approve the changes to Figure 11 of the attached drawing (1 sheet) as indicated in red ink and yellow highlighter on the copies of the drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Spinelli".

Thomas Spinelli

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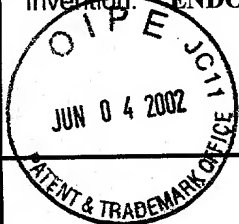
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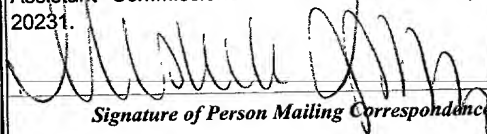
  
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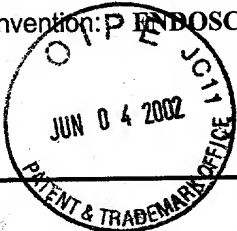
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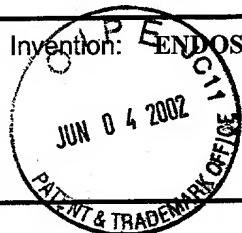
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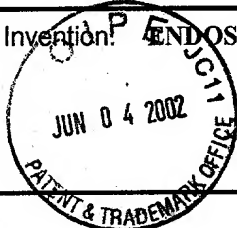
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